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In re Patent Application of BOX AF Charles WONG Application No.: 09/356,327 Group Art Unit: 2162 Filed: July 16, 1999 Examiner: Alvarez, R. For: INTEGRATED BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS WEB COMMERCE AND BUSINESS AUTOMATION SYSTEM

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2000, please amend this application as follows:

ne Claims:

Please cancel claims 82-95, 109-113, 119-121, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 96, 98 and 124 as follows:

96. (Amended) The method of Claim 97, wherein the customer-service/return record created is related to a pre-existing database record.

<del>98.</del> (Amended) The method of Claim-97, wherein the customer-service/return record is categorized in accordance with types including multiple ones of the following types: under warranty part not required, under warranty part required, out of warranty part not required, out of warranty part required, mis-shipped, refused, lost or damaged with or